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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

GERALD TUCILLO, D.D.S.  
License No. **6813**

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint alleging that dental work performed by Gerald Tucillo, D.D.S. ("respondent") was not within the standard of care for the practice of dentistry in this State and that respondent billed for services not performed. Specifically, it has been alleged that respondent had billed for post and core restorations on teeth 7, 9, and 10 when the radiographs and patient chart do not reflect that work. On October 25, 1995, respondent appeared with counsel, John Paul Dizzia, Esq., at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that respondent failed to keep accurate patient and billing records related to the treatment of patient K.C. in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7.

These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions or findings of wrongdoing and without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 15 DAY OF November 2000

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$2,500 for conduct with respect to failing to maintain adequate records. A certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey shall be sent within twenty-one days of the entry date of this Consent Order to Kevin Earle, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Barbara Ann Rich, D.D.S.  
Barbara Rich, D.D.S.  
Board President

I have read and understand this  
Consent Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms. I consent  
to the entry of this Order.

11/3/00  
Date

I consent to the entry of this  
order as to form.

John Paul Dizzia, Esq.  
John Paul Dizzia, Esq.

11/7/00  
Date